Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Reefa and Dwyan Hanenberger have been life-long residents of the state of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Reefa and Dwyan Hanenberger ran a business in the city of Yankton for many years and contributed to the welfare of that community; and,

WHEREAS, Reefa was first appointed to the Commission on Human Rights in 1977; and,

WHEREAS, Reefa has served for twelve continuous years as a commissioner, spending her own resources to return from her California winter home to attend hearings; and,

WHEREAS, Reefa has given up time, money, and sleep to perform duties as both a general commission member and as chair of the commission; and,

WHEREAS, Reefa has out lasted directors and acting directors Mary Lynn Myers, Mary Sue Donohue, Teresa Anderson, Beverly Johnson and Dorothy Howe and also innumerable investigators; and,

WHEREAS, Dwyan (Hanny) has been to nearly as many meetings as Reefa and has been a great support to the commission:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, on behalf of the citizens of this great state, express appreciation to Reefa and Dwyan Hanenberger for their many years of service to the citizens of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE